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CHOICE.

CLEVELAND INDORSED,

But the Delegates are Left Uninstructed.

Watterson, Castleman, McKenzie and Owens
The Big Four.

Kentucky Democrats in Council.

LOUISVILLE, May 26, 1892.

Editor Watterson has again demonstrated that he holds up the democracy of Kentucky by the tail and that he does the thinking for a vast majority of it. There is none more able and competent to do so, but as Jim McKenzie said, like all other great men he is liable to be mistaken. With fully nine-tenths of the people for Grover Cleveland, Mr. Watterson has carried his point against him by a refusal to instruct and shown his own solidity by being chosen to represent Kentucky at Chicago by acclamation. The Cleveland instruction men gave up the fight, when Long beat Bronston so greatly for temporary chairman and the rest of the business was done quickly and in order. Three of the delegates at large are for Cleveland and a majority of the district delegates appear to be for him.

The gathering of the untutored, which began Tuesday, had swelled to such large proportions by the time the convention convened that the whole city seemed full of delegates. The hotels were jammed and the lobby of the Willard presented a scene of seething, crowding humanity, seen only on the occasions that Kentucky democrats get together. Lincoln county's delegation, composed of Judge Wallace E. Varnon, Hon. D. B. Edmiston, J. H. Carter and W. P. Walton, elected John H. Miller to fill a vacancy and organized by choosing Judge Varnon chairman and Mr. Edmiston secretary. The eighth district meeting was held in the forenoon in the court-house. District Chairman McKee called it to order and was made permanent chairman. Messrs. J. R. Marrs and R. E. Hughes were elected secretaries. Balloting for delegates to Chicago showed J. A. Sullivan, of Madison, elected on the first ballot and after several others, C. H. Rhodes, of Boyle, was chosen. Madison tried to elect Yoder Poirard, without avail. F. D. Spotswood and G. W. McClure were then made alternates. The former made a good race for delegate, but the latter was not put in nomination. J. Mort Rothwell, of Garrard, was easily elected elector over Poirard, who withdrew before the ballot was through. Judge Varnon was named for committee on credentials, Judge W. E. Bell, of Mercer, on resolutions, G. B. Mosely, of Jessamine, on organization and W. F. Bond, of Anderson, for vice-president. On motion of Judge R. J. Breckinridge, Col. W. G. Welch, of Lincoln, was recommended for delegate-at-large and W. H. Anderson, of Shelby, alternate.

It was some time after 2 o'clock before Chairman John B. Castleman rapped the convention to order Wednesday afternoon, but the vast assembly was kept in good humor by stirring airs, including Dixie, by the brass band. Gen. Castleman made an appropriate speech and when he called for nominations for temporary chairman, Col. Bennett H. Young placed Hon. C. J. Bronston in nomination and John S. Rhea named C. R. Long, of Louisville. Hon. Evan Settle seconded the former and Theodore Hamm the latter nomination. On a call of counties, Kenton's row caused much trouble and the regular delegation was finally allowed to vote. Bronston ran on the proposition to instruct straight out for Cleveland and Long against instructions, though claiming to be a Cleveland man. The result was that Long was chosen, receiving 427 votes to Bronston's 290. Long accepted the honor in a speech of some length and in response to calls Mr. Bronston spoke. Mr. Watterson and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge were also called on. Mr. Watterson's speech was a rebash of his noted dispatches from Washington, while Col. Breckinridge made a red-hot Cleveland speech, which was applauded to the echo. The committees, as agreed by the district meetings, were then appointed and at 5:30 the convention adjourned till 8:30 p. m.

When the convention re-assembled at 9 p. m. none of the committees were ready to report and the vast throng amused itself by calling for speeches from various orators. Hon. James A. McKenzie responded and made a Cleveland speech in his finest vein, which was applauded vociferously. W. C. Owens also responded and made as usual a gem of a speech. Many others were called for, but the committee on permanent organization came in with its report and oratory was bottled for awhile. Hon. James B. McCreary was unanimously suggested

for permanent chairman and on being escorted to the chair by Messrs. John W. Headley and Urey Woodson, accepted the honor with thanks and made a capital speech, in which he announced his preference for Cleveland, but expressed a high regard for the other gentlemen mentioned as candidates, whom he eulogized seriatim. The committee on credentials, after a long wrangle, admitted the Myers delegation from Kenton, the regular one, and its report was adopted.

W. M. Reed, of Marshall, James A. McKenzie, of Christian, Col. W. G. Welch, of Lincoln, W. C. Owens, of Scott, James R. Hindman, of Adair, Wm. Lindsay, of Franklin, and John B. Castleman, of Jefferson, were put in nomination for delegates-at-large and before the convention knew what it was doing, the motion of Will Cox, of Warren, to elect Mr. Watterson one by acclamation, was made and carried with a whoop. Owens and McKenzie were elected on the first ballot by 473 and 401 respectively. On the next ballot Lindsay and Hindman were withdrawn and the most of Welch's vote, 167, going to Castleman, he was elected easily, an honor he eminently deserved.

Hindman, Reed, Welch and Anderson were chosen alternate delegates from the State-at-large. C. R. Thomas, of Bourbon, and W. R. Kinney, of Louisville, are the State electors, with S. S. Savage, of Boyd, and Rollin Hurt, of Adair, assistants.

Following are the district delegates:
First—Thos. E. Moss, R. C. Walker.
Second—Charles M. Meacham, Reuben A. Miller.

Third—John S. Rhea, W. A. Helm.
Fourth—B. F. Beard, B. L. Litsey.
Fifth—W. B. Haldeman, W. J. Abraham.

Sixth—T. C. Terrill, R. F. Harrison.
Seventh—Chas. J. Bronston, William Lindsay.

Eighth—C. H. Rhodes, J. A. Sullivan.
Ninth—Waller Sharp, J. H. Northrup.
Tenth—John P. Salyer, J. M. Robertson.

Eleventh—O. H. Waddle, G. A. Denham.

Hons. R. M. Jackson, of London, was made the executive committee member for the 11th and G. A. Denham retained as a member of the State Central Committee. Gilbert G. Garrard was named as vice-president. Senator W. J. Canfield was made alternate delegate for that district.

John D. Carroll was given Gen. Castleman's place as chairman of the Central Committee and John H. Welch takes the place of Maj. McKee. The resignation of Gen. Castleman was universally regretted.

Everybody had a good word for Carlisle, but no one seemed to seriously consider him a possibility this time. Hill's name wasn't mentioned but once, that I heard, and then it received only a puny cheer. The convention was unmistakably a Cleveland gathering.

The committee on resolutions then reported, endorsing Cleveland and tariff reform, reaffirming the principles of the party, denouncing the force and McKinley bills, the demonizing of silver by the republicans and demanding a sound currency redeemable in gold or silver. The resolutions were adopted and the convention at 2 a. m. adjourned sine die.

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NEWSY NOTES.

—Patron, the favorite, won the Brooklyn Derby; Charade second. Time, 2:10.

—Two children were burned to death near Milan, Tenn., by their home catching fire.

—The reported loss of the Brazilian war ship with 123 of its men is officially confirmed.

—There will be 444 votes in the next electoral college and 223 will be necessary to a choice.

—The total number of newspapers published in the world at present is estimated at 47,000.

—In the Chicago post-office 100,000 letters are sorted, stamped and bagged in 35 minutes by 217 men.

—A ten-year-old son of Conrad Connell, living in Mercer county, was killed by being run over by a wagon.

—Ex-President James K. Polk's will has been declared null and void and the estate given to the heirs at law.

—Joseph Davis, a well-known farmer of near Memphis, was dragged to death by a mule which had thrown him.

—A South Bend, Ind., man was swamped out of \$7,000 by a slick individual working the gold brick racket.

—Congressman Canth has introduced a bill making April 30 National holiday in honor of Thos. Jefferson's birthday.

—Representative Bynum, of Indiana, is reported to be a candidate for second place on the democratic National ticket.

—The ashes of Emma Abbott repose in an urn in the Pittsburgh Crematorium, where the body of the actress was incinerated.

—A 100 year-old bearing orange tree, from San Gabriel, is one of the exhibits announced from California for the World's Fair.

—Henry Morris, aged 65, shot Stephen Williams at Wheeling, W. Va., because the latter would not let Morris marry his 15 year old daughter.

—Corn Nicholas, daughter of a wealthy farmer near Pittsburgh, Pa., was found dead in a barn near her home with a bullet hole in her right temple.

—While attempting to save Sherman Clark from drowning, Thomas Dawson and George Trapp lost their lives near North Vernon, Ind.

—The Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$20,000 for a statue of Robert Dale Owen, to be placed in the grounds of the Smithsonian Institution.

—Lem Cooper, of Sharpsburg, stole a horse and was captured, indicted, tried convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, all on the same day.

—Jacob Donner and William Clemens, while attempting to control a fractions stallion at Astoria, Ill., were so severely kicked that it is thought they will die.

—Messrs. C. C. McChord, Urey Woodson and C. B. Poyntz have qualified as the new Board of Railroad commissioners. Mr. McChord was made Chairman.

—Final efforts to secure Democratic harmony in Louisiana have failed. Two conventions have been called and contesting delegations will be sent to Chicago.

—A 12,000-barrel reservoir of oil, owned by the Standard Oil Co., exploded near Whiting, Ind. A number of workmen were injured and the shock was felt for 30 miles around.

—The fast filly, Deer Foot, winner of the Hurlstbourne stakes at the recent Louisville meeting, was killed at Latonia during a race by running into a fence and crushing her skull.

—George Westinghouse has been awarded the contract to furnish the electric plant on the World's Fair Grounds. He is to install 92,622 lamps, with alternating current, for \$369,000.

—The New Era is the name of a republican paper to be started at Greensburg. About June 1, J. B. Hurst will begin the publication of a republican paper at Harlan Court House.

—Cassius M. Taylor, a wealthy farmer of Madison, attempted suicide by shooting himself through the head. It is claimed that marital troubles caused him to do the rash act. He cannot live.

—It is estimated that Dr. Keeley has already accumulated between three or four millions of dollars from the old toppers, whose appetites he has been endeavoring to reform with the gold cure.

—Near Cynthia Robert Fowler rode to the house of James May and calling him to the door, shot him in the face with a shot gun, killing him instantly. They had been out for a long time.

—James Christopher, a farm hand near Mt. Vernon, O., overturned a rock which covered a lot of copperhead snakes and was attacked by them. He was badly bitten and when rescue came two had encircled his body.

—R. L. Spencer, vice-president of the Merchants' and Miners' Bank, of Tallapoosa, Ga., is under arrest because of some queer financial operations, and the bank is in a receiver's hands. Most of the stock is owned in Louisville.

—The citizens of Memphis will send a steamboat-load of supplies to the Arkansas flood sufferers at the request of the Governor of Arkansas. The crops of 4,000 laborers are destroyed in Arkansas, and Arkansas City is completely under water.

—Senator Hill, who was in New York a few days ago, declined to be interviewed, but in reply to a message regarding a report that he was preparing a letter of withdrawal, answered that he "would henceforth ignore canards spread abroad by republicans."

—Gov. Brown received a petition from one of the mountain counties, asking that the sentence of a month's imprisonment, imposed upon one William Johnson, for stealing an ax, be suspended, so as "to allow him to plant his crops." The request was refused.

—By an explosion of gas the business house of Bray & Landrum, Louisville, caught fire, causing a loss of \$100,000. The stock was completely destroyed.

—The Arkansas flood has caused much suffering, but government boats are furnishing food and succor to many half-starved people. The cotton crop along the Arkansas river is ruined. The levee at Tinsire's Home Plantation, in Louisiana, has broken and plantations are being rapidly submerged.

—Miss Amy Johnson, a popular young lady of Yellow Springs, Ohio, will start in a few days for Davenport, Iowa, on a bicycle. She is the daughter of well-to-do parents, very beautiful and at present is teaching school. She has been riding a wheel for about a year and is a splendid bicyclist. The distance is about 800 miles and she expects to make the trip in 25 days.

—The New Jersey democratic convention instructed its delegates to vote for Cleveland. The Colorado convention demanded free coinage of silver and exhibited some enthusiasm for Hill, but the delegates were not instructed. In Washington an uninstructed Cleveland delegation was elected, but it is claimed they will not vote for Cleveland unless he be supported by New York. South Dakota democrats elected uninstructed delegates.

—The L. & N. will sell tickets to Minneapolis, June 1 to 5, at one fare for the round trip, good till 20th, on account of republican convention; to Chicago June 16 to 20, good to July 7, at same rate on account of democratic convention, and to Omaha June 28 to 30, good to July 22, also at one fare for the round-trip.

WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Wade, the little son of Mr. C. Gatliff, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

—Miss Bingham's music class will give a musical at the Congregational church Friday evening, 27th.

—The closing exercises of Williamsburg Academy will take place at the Industrial Hall next week. All are invited to be present.

—Misses M. A. and W. L. Moore and L. W. Patrick have bought the Hemphill store-house and J. B. Brawner's stock of goods and will open up as soon as they can get their new goods.

—Mr. E. M. Hugely spent Sunday and Monday at Richmond, his old home. Nick Daniel and family are at Jellico this week visiting relatives. Dr. A. Gatliff, G. A. Denham and Judge H. H. Tye are in Louisville attending the convention. Messrs. R. D. Hill and C. W. Lester are in Louisville taking depositions in an important railroad suit pending in our court. Miss Francisco, of Brodhead, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan. Mrs. B. F. Myers, who was quite sick Saturday and Sunday, is able to be out again.

—Charles Finley is in Louisville on business this week. K. D. Perkins went to Big Stone Gap Sunday night. Miss Daugherty and Prof. Wood, who have been teaching in the Baptist Institute, returned to their homes Monday. Prof. Wood will return to teach next fall. Miss Bettie Lewis gave a social to her music class last Saturday evening. There were but few present, on account of the rain, but the inclement weather was soon forgotten by those present and every one reported a most enjoyable time. Miss Bettie left for Parkland, her home, Monday.

—On last Tuesday a party of 18 young people took boats and went down the river about seven miles to the Nicholson pool, where the river comes within a mile and a half of town again. There they left their boats and walked over the hill home. It was a beautiful day after the rain and the river had just current enough to make the boats glide along at a most enjoyable speed. They stopped on their way and partook of an excellent lunch the young ladies had prepared for the occasion. The party consisted of Misses Belle Arthur, Nell Freeman, May and Ann Finley, Carrie Myers, Sidney Stanfill, Gertrude Lester and Misses Lucy Jones and Lucy Brock, of London, and Messrs. Finley, Pennington, Mahan, Myers, Tye, Sharp, Ellison, Lawson and Mason. It will be a day long remembered by the young people who went in the party and regretted by those who could not be present.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The Ladies Aid Society will give a supper at the court-house to-night.

—A train of 21 locomotives left Philadelphia for Chicago a short time since.

—The Masons had four candidates in the third degree at their meeting Monday.

—Mr. Thomas McClure and Miss Ella Bethurum eloped to Jellico Thursday morning.

—The lumber for the Stanford water works siding was shipped from this point Tuesday.

—The remarkable speed of 91.8 miles per hour was made by an improved locomotive on a New Jersey railroad last week.

—Dr. W. A. Brown is here from Parkersville. Judge G. W. McClure goes to Chicago Convention as alternate. Dr. J. M. Williams is here from his school at Louisville.

—Last Sunday evening at Wildie, in a difficulty between Foster Turpin and James Hayes, the latter received a bullet in the right shoulder. The ball was removed by Drs. Brown and Williams.

—Messrs. A. Pennington, J. B. Fish, C. C. Williams and G. W. McClure are attending the State convention. Mr. J. W. Smith, of Paint Lick, was here Monday. Mr. Doc Freeman, at one time a citizen of this county, now of Laurel, has just returned from a trip South, to visit relatives, whom he had not seen for 40 years.

—The little Pease girl, who was bitten by a mad dog some weeks ago and afterwards reported to be sick and on the verge of hydrophobia, is well and has suffered no inconvenience from the bite, although the family horse, bitten on the same day, afterwards went mad and had to be shot. A subscription paper is in circulation for the purpose of raising funds to purchase Mrs. Pease another horse.

—Pennington, the air ship man, is not dead by any means, but is at work with a large force in their shops at Mt. Carmel, constructing a big air ship. Hiram S. Maxim, the great English gun maker is also working at the problem of air navigation. It is confidently expected that successful air ships will be running by the time of the opening of the World's Fair.

—In a difficulty between John Grider and W. C. Pike, over the settlement of an account, at this place, last Saturday, one shot was fired by Pike, which missed Grider and struck Granville Price in the left arm near the elbow. A riot seemed imminent for a while between the sheriff and the parties whom he was arresting, but all quieted down, the fighters were arrested and the latter gave bond for their appearance.

—The new name for the man who throws a banana peel on the sidewalk is a bananarchist.—Texas Sittings.

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